# Brief Requiem for the Poets and Prayers

For chamber orchestra

Full score

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Commissioned by Avanti! Chamber Orchestra

### Instrumentation

Flute 1 Flute 2 / Piccolo Oboe 1 Oboe 2 / English horn Clarinet in B flat Bass clarinet in B flat Bassoon 1 Bassoon 2

French horn in F 1 French horn in F 2 Trumpet in B flat 1 Trumpet in B flat 2 Tenor trombone

Note for brass: Indications for the desired timbre of each "con sord." passage are given in order to choose the type of mute freely according to those indications. A practice mute for all brass players is convenient for the passage between rehearsal letters C to D in the first movement (mm. 42-51), in order to obtain an "off-stage" effect, but taking into consideration the equality balance between all muted players.

Percussion: timapni, tubular bells, tam tam and bass drum

Note for percussion: a bow and a triangle stick are necessary to play on the tam tam when indicated.

The most convenient disposition for the percussion instruments regarding their switching throughout the piece is, in clock-wise order (from the conductor's perspective): tam tam (back), bass drum (right), timpani (front), and tubular bells (left).

Strings (5, 4, 3, 2, 1)

Note for strings: when divisi is indicated, the number of divisions should be read from bottom to top, meaning that if 1 + 2 is for instance indicated, one player will play the lower voice / staff and two players will play the upper voice / staff.

## Score in C

Estimated total duration: 22'

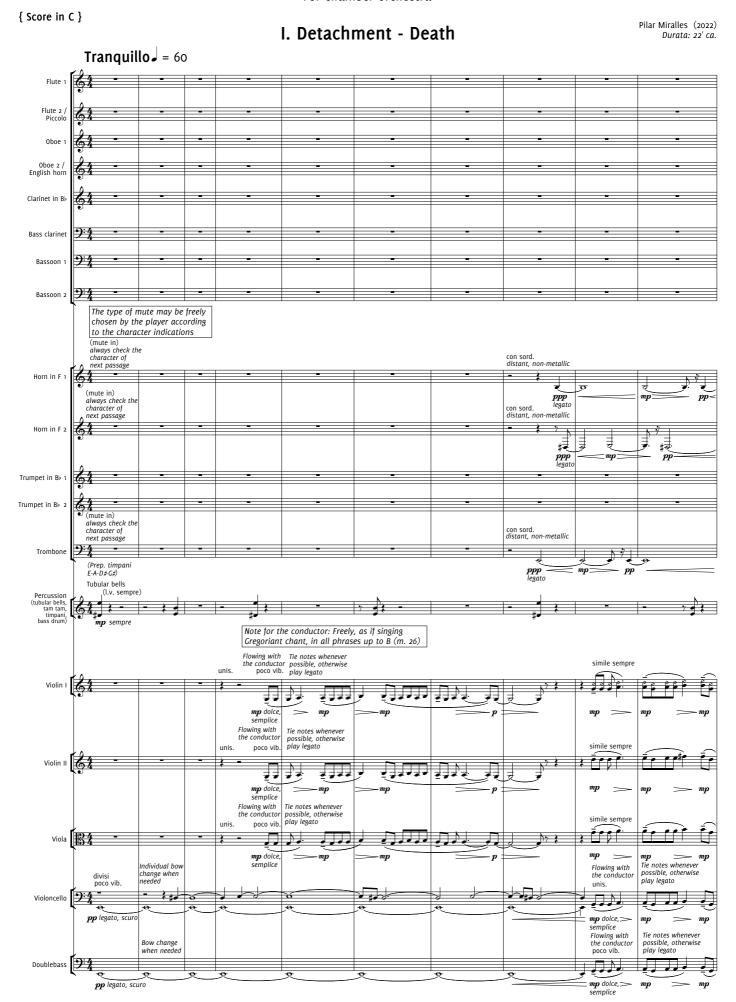
## Parts:

Movement	Duration ca.	Page —————
I. Detachment – Death	7' 30''	1
II. Grief – Threnody	5′ 30′′	20
III. Hope – Faith	2′ 30′′	33
IV. Resurrection – Life	6'	40

A requiem is a piece dedicated to the worn	out, the withered, the abandoned	. In a requiem, someone claims that som	ething is dving
or is already dead. The need for the rest summarizes the four foremost concepts of (Life). It is dedicated to the "poets and pra as such. Art and spirituality wither in today and life in order to keep being humane.	urrection of that something is th the requiem mass: Detachment ( ayers", representing art and spiri	en manifested. This miniature requiem Death), Grief (Threnody), Hope (Faith) ar tuality respectively, the two features def	without lyrics nd Resurrection ining a human

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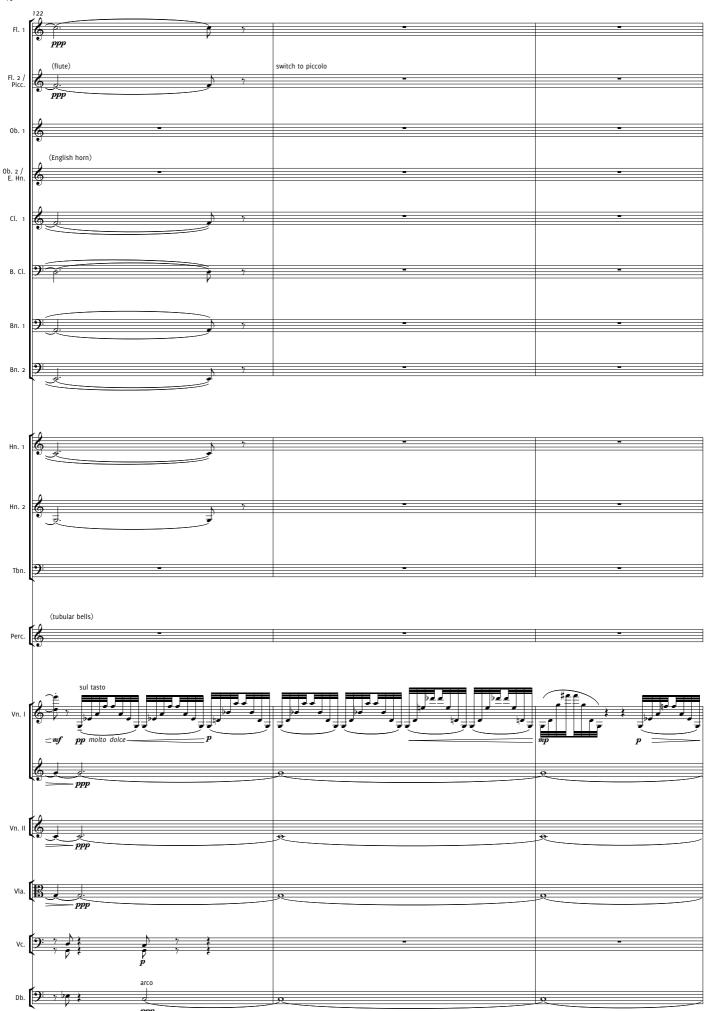


























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## IV. Resurrection - Life



























